

Command Sergeant Major Brenda J. Kadet

Command Sergeant Major Brenda J. Kadet was born in Rochester, New York. She entered the Army on 30 August 1984 from Indiana, Pennsylvania and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.



CSM Kadet's previous assignments include the Defense Communications Agency, Washington D.C.; 201st Signal Support Co, Yongsan, Korea; PERSCOM, Alexandria, VA; United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; United States Army Special Operations Integration Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; United States Army Office of Military Support, Washington, D.C.; the 78th Signal Battalion, Honshu, Japan; and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY. Throughout these assignments she had deployed to numerous countries to include Bosnia, Afghanistan, Panama, Poland, and Jordan.

She earned Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) certification in 2000 and a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Strayer University in 2003 graduating Summa Cum Laude. Her military education includes graduation from the Computer Operator Course, Programmer Analyst Course, Primary Leadership Development Course earning the Commandant's List and Leadership Award, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course earning the Commandant's List and Honor Graduate Award, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course earning the Commandant's List and Iron Sergeant Award, Army Pre-Commissioned Officers Course, Battle Staff Course, COR/COTR Training Program, First Sergeants Course earning the Commandant's List and Iron Sergeant Award, Sergeants Major Academy, and the Command Sergeants Major Course.

CSM Kadet's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star), Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (#4), NATO Medal (with bronze star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Master Parachutist Wings, Canadian Parachutist Wings, Royal Australian Parachutist Wings, the Air Assault Badge, and the Bronze Order of Mercury.

CSM Kadet is married to Jerry Alan Hollo; they have three children Kaityln (18), Kyle (16), and Nicholas (6).